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**In re Patent Application of:
Tsutomu Sasao et al.**

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For: A DEVICE FOR REDUCING THE
WIDTH OF GRAPH AND A METHOD TO
REDUCE THE WIDTH OF GRAPH, AND A
DEVICE FOR LOGIC SYNTHESIS AND A
METHOD FOR LOGIC SYNTHESIS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 34 of this paper.

An Appendix containing a description of variables and a research paper in support of that description begin after page 35 of this paper.